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Worst Storm Ever Known on Great Lakes

The shores of Lake Superior, Lake Huron, and Lake Erie are strewn with the wreckage of a three day's gale and snow storm, which cost the lives of nearly a hundred persons, turned bottom up in mid-lake a three hundred foot vessel with its crew, wrecked or grounded numerous craft, and caused a property loss as yet unestimated, but which will run into millions. The details of the storm which literally swept Lake Superior to the eastern shore of Lake Erie became known Tuesday, when survivors began arriving in various ports with tales of the hardships and heroic rescue seldom equaled on the Lakes.

On the land the storm hit hardest at Cleveland, Ohio, where 21 inches of snow fell, five persons were killed, and ten others lost, and where \$2,000,000 damage was caused to property, chiefly telegraph and phone companies, thus keeping that city out of direct communication for two days. The death toll, with many towns unreported, is thus told:

Twenty-five, perhaps forty, men, probably drowned in overturning of freighter found floating in Lake Huron. Five bodies washed ashore at St. Joseph's on the Canadian side of Lake Huron (four had belts marked Wexford, and one wore a belt marked London.) Three bodies washed ashore on the west shore of Lake Huron. Two bodies washed ashore opposite the position of overturned boat. Six members of a light ship drowned in Lake Erie near Buffalo, N. Y. Seven hunters are believed to have perished Sunday in the hurricane which swept Saginaw Bay.

The escapes from death were numerous. After the storm about Friday midnight had blown away the forward part of the ship, Captain J. W. Dusselton, of the steamer L. C. Waldo, navigated by a small, inaccurate compass, and the aid of a lantern held by a sailor, in this way he guided himself and crew to a reef, where the crew on landing suffered intense cold and hunger until their rescue today.

The crew of the Turcot Chief, when the ship struck the rocks in Lake Superior, were forced to go ashore, scantily clad. They built a hut to protect them from the blizzard.

It was impossible even to estimate the loss to vessels wrecked or damaged by grounding. Shippers in Detroit estimated the loss in Lake Huron and the St. Claire river alone to be several hundred thousand dollars. Three of the wrecked steamers increase the loss by \$500,000, while the scores of smaller craft driven ashore in Lake Superior and Lake Erie will send the total much higher.

Fort William, Ont., Nov. 11.—Wrecks all over the lakes mark the most severe storm in this history of fresh water navigation. Never in the memory of the oldest citizen at the head of the lakes has there

been such a host of ships piled on the shores of the lakes as during the past four days, and mariners express the opinion that more will be reported, as there are 25 vessels overdue at the head of the lakes, none of which have been reported anywhere.

Cleveland, Ohio, Nov. 11.—The number of dead in the city was increased to five today, when John Richmond, 58 years old, was crushed to death by the collapse of the roof of his house beneath the weight of snow, and Wm. Combert was frozen in a snow drift.

Toronto, Nov. 14.—A total of seventeen vessels are now known to have been lost in the great blizzard that enveloped the great lakes from Sunday until Tuesday, and the list of dead and missing now reaches a total of over three hundred.

Mexico Gets Ultimatum

Mexico City, Nov. 12.—General Huerta tacitly refused tonight to accede to the demands of the United States expressed in an ultimatum sent to him by President Wilson's personal representative John Lind. General Huerta was notified early in the day that unless he returned an answer by six o'clock to the effect that he would prevent the newly-elected congress from convening and make this answer to the members of the diplomatic corps by midnight, the United States would have no further parley with the Mexican government.

Mr. Lind waited until six o'clock and received no answer. He then made arrangements for his departure on the train leaving for Vera Cruz at eight o'clock. It was announced, however, that General Huerta had one chance more, that if he took the action demanded by midnight the fact that he failed to reply to Mr. Lind within the time specified would be overlooked. Mr. Lind could see no good reason to suppose that Huerta had intended to accede.

Nelson O'Shaughnessy, charge d'affaires, was the messenger who delivered the ultimatum. He was unable to get into personal touch with General Huerta, but left the message at the president's office. It is intimated tonight at the palace that General Huerta had not received the note in time to give it full consideration. This, however, did not appear to Mr. Lind a valid excuse for procrastination.

All sorts of rumors were current. Many persons who were contemplating leaving the country in the near future, made hurried preparations and caught the night train to Vera Cruz, preferring to wait for steamer accommodations there, to remaining in the capital.

Mr. Lind was said to have received messenger from Vera Cruz, urging him to return at once, for fear the railroad would be cut.

The uneasiness was accentuated by the receipt by a number of persons of messages from relatives and friends in the United States urging their immediate departure from Mexico.

Local Jottings

J. W. Landy has moved onto the fax farm this week.

Arthur Belcher was down from Edmonton Tuesday.

For the choicest fruit go to the Lacombe Candy Kitchen.

Mrs. Lambert, of Edmonton, is here for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. (Corp.) Wells.

E. H. Jones, Barrister, has this week moved into a new suite of offices rooms in Denko Block.

The annual town meeting is called for Monday evening, November 24, at 8 o'clock, in the town hall.

The Women's Institute will give a Thanksgiving dinner in the Comest on Saturday evening, Nov. 15.

Mrs. H. A. Murphy, formerly a resident of Lacombe, but now of Consort, is visiting relatives and friends here this week.

It has been determined to put a stop to the dangerous practice of leaving horses standing untied in the streets. The police have been instructed to lay information against offenders.

Men who are considered to speak with expert authority have no hesitancy in stating that natural gas can be obtained by drilling at Lacombe, and further express the opinion that it can be tapped at a moderate depth.

Be sure and remember that Nov. 19th is the date of the St. Cyprian's Ladies Auxiliary concert. We are led to believe that something unique in the way of entertainment will be provided by Lacombe's best amateur talent.

Seventy-five dollars and costs was the penalty assessed by Justice of the Peace Caruthers on Monday for furnishing liquor to an interdict. The authorities are determined to put a stop to this illicit liquor traffic.

On Tuesday Nov. 18, commencing at 2 p. m. Miss Spivins, of the Department of Agriculture, Edmonton, will address a special meeting of the Women's Institute on "Women's Institute Work in Alberta." All members are cordially invited to attend this meeting and hear Miss Spivins' address; admission free.

Lakeside Union, U. F. A., have arranged with Sept. Hutton to spend the day of Tuesday, Nov. 18th, inspecting the live stock and other things of interest at the Government farm. All farmers are invited to attend and bring their ladies and luncheon, at 10 a. m. Accommodation for teams will be provided, and also a warm place to spend the day.

The management of the Comest Theatre wish to give their patrons their personal guarantee as to the excellence of the production presented by "The Girl in the Taxi Co." who come here on Saturday night. The company has played all the largest cities in Canada this fall, and has given the best of satisfaction everywhere. They broke all records at the Wal-

ter Theatre, Winnipeg, and this is the same company that will be seen here, as well as in Calgary, Edmonton, Vancouver, etc.

Some time ago the council of Local Improvement District 391 gave permission to dump rubbish into the depression just west of town on the Gull Lake road, on condition that same be covered with earth. But the covering has not been done as contemplated and moreover careless persons have on several occasions set fire to the rubbish, thereby creating a far worse nuisance than the original gully. In view of these circumstances the council has rescinded its permission and has posted notices that anyone dumping there hereafter will be prosecuted.

On Monday evening John Dool had a bad runaway in town. He whipped up his team, hitched to a heavy farm wagon, in a successful endeavor to cross the railway tracks ahead of an incoming train, but he didn't have a second's time to spare. The lashing and the extremely close shave from being run over by the train started the team on a mad run through the business part of town. In their wild career the wagon struck a telephone pole, smashing a front wheel off and throwing Mr. Dool out with great force, fracturing hip and inflicting other serious injuries. He was at once taken to the hospital where his injuries were attended to. The team was finally stopped at the intersection of Alberta street and Barnett avenue with the wagon much damaged but the team uninjured.

Woman Jumps From Moving Train

Charged with the murder of her baby and with murderously assaulting her husband, Mrs. Flynn of Throne, Alberta, was taken to the Calgary mounted police barracks Thursday. The woman created a sensation on the C. P. R. train near Clive Thursday morning when she was being taken to the city by the mounted police. She jumped through a washroom window while the train was going at full speed, despite the fact that a woman attendant seized her skirt and attempted to restrain her. The train went half a mile before it could be stopped. The woman was found lying where she had jumped from the window, dazed, but only slightly injured. Outside of a few scratches on her face and some minor bruises, she was unhurt.

The woman is evidently irresponsible mentally, and a strict watch is being kept over her at the police barracks.

New British Horse Order

The Department of Agriculture of Canada is in receipt of a new Order issued by the Board of Agriculture at London, England, on

itled "Horses, (Importation and Transit), Order of 1913."

In Chapter I of this Order it is provided that horses, asses and mules brought to Great Britain from abroad must be accompanied by a veterinary certificate of freedom from symptoms of glanders (including farcy, epizootic lymphangitis, ulcerative lymphangitis, dourine, horse-pox, sarcopptic mange, psoroptic mange, influenza, ringworm, or strangles,) instead of, as at present, from symptoms of glanders, (including farcy,) only.

The provisions of Chapter 1 of the Horses (Importation and Transit), Order of 1912, which in effect required horses, asses or mules, brought from abroad to be either accompanied by a license of the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries or to be examined at a place of detention at the port of landing, are entirely withdrawn.

This Order came into operation on 1st October, 1913.

Figures for Farmers

Col. the Hon. Sam Hughes and his party of twenty-three officers, a score of more of ladies, a brace of lady secretaries and other attendants, have returned from their invasion of Europe. The expenses of the tour far exceed Col. Hughes' famous \$40,000 special train jaunt across the continent with Gen. Sir Ian Hamilton. The results seem to have been pleasant for these military "Innocents Abroad." Col. Hughes went to Germany and found a kindly feeling towards Canada and more amicable sentiments towards Great Britain. He also discovered that in Great Britain considerable interest was taken in Canada. He was asked to preside, in full uniform, at a dinner, and was treated nicely by a number of dukes and other brilliant personages. Attended by his "brilliant staff" he also visited various manoeuvres in such countries as offer the most interesting tourist advantages. Wherever they went the gold plated brigade was properly furnished up to reflect the glory of Canada and her War Minister. There can be little doubt that the Chancelleries of Europe have been impressed by this peaceful but glittering demonstration of Canada's glory.

From the Canadian farmer's point of view the demonstration does not work out so satisfactorily. Between his trip across the continent with General Hamilton and a number of favored friends, this circus parade around Europe with his sparkling male and female entourage and other little jaunts, Col. Sam Hughes, as Canada's War Minister, has travelled over 50,000 miles this summer and has spent well over \$100,000 on these thinly veiled pleasure trips.

The ordinary farmer with 100 acres of land does not average a profit of more than \$500 a year. Col. Hughes has "blown in" the annual profit of 200 farmers on his summer wanderings. The average price of wheat in Canada would not exceed 90c. a bushel. Canadian farmers have had to grow some 110,000 bushels of wheat this year to pay for Col. Hughes' spectacular extravagance.

The net visible result of it all, apart from personal enjoyment, is a report from General Hamilton recommending the purchase of enormous amounts of munitions of war, a large increase of Canada's militia army and the enrolling of every man in Canada for emergency calls; also some fancy pictures of Gen. Hamilton at a picnic of the Toronto Tories, wearing a huge Conservative badge: "Borden and Our Empire."

No doubt Col. Hughes has enjoyed a pleasant summer. Is the result worth the price to the farmer who pays?

Modern Woodmen Enjoy Social Evening

Members of Hub Camp 13824, Modern Woodmen of America, with their ladies, to the number of four score, held a most enjoyable social evening in Masonic Temple on Tuesday evening. The evening was spent at cards, dancing, and other social pastimes.

At eleven o'clock an oyster supper, supplemented by a bountiful supply of home cookery furnished by the ladies, and a generous supply of fruit furnished by one of the members, was served. The long tables in the large banquet room were filled three times before all were satisfied.

After supper the tables were cleared away and dancing resumed, the assembly finally breaking up at two o'clock. It was one of the most successful social evenings ever held by Hub Camp.

An Autocratic Government

Canada is supposed to have a democratic Government—that is a Government by the people for the people. For fifteen years previous to 1911 it had that. Under Mr. Borden's regime, every possible effort has been directed towards securing Government by Government for the Government, by securing control of the expenditures without responsibility to Parliament.

In his Naval Aid Bill Mr. Borden demanded a vote of \$35,000,000 to be spent by the Government when and where it pleased during a term of years—a practice abandoned two hundred years ago in England.

By the Agricultural Aid Bill the Government secured control of \$10,000,000 to be expended during the term of ten years.

By the twice rejected Highways Aid Bill the Government asked for another \$10,000,000 to be expended as it pleased on highways throughout the country.

Even wider and more irresponsible powers were asked by the Government Railway Branch Lines Bill. Had this Bill passed, the Government could have practically bought or built any branch line for the Intercolonial it pleased, without the leave or control of Parliament.

The same intention is apparent in many minor measures. Had it not been for the Liberal Opposition in the Commons and Senate the Borden Government would have secured control of as many millions as it wanted, to be spent wherever the interests of Hon. Robert Rogers, the "Minister of Elections," demanded. It is not surprising that the Borden-Rogers outfit demanded the closure to aid the Government in its attempt to secure supreme power.

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Playing Even. "Can't you get your husband to give up smoking?" I don't want to. Do you like smoke? I am not particularly enamored of it, but there are too many things I might have to give up in return.

Don't be so lazy. There's plenty of room at the top, and you're clever enough to get there. But, replied the lady genius, think how clever I'd be to find a place at the bottom where there isn't so much room.

No More Tips. Guest—Are tips expected here? Waiter—No, sah. We don't accept no vulgar tips, sah. We're free born American citizens we is, and we want to preserve ourself respect, sah. I'm glad to hear that.

Yes, sah. All we regular is a retaining fee, same as a lawyer, sah.

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KING OF COLORS

Red Has More Meaning and Greater Effect Than Any Other Hue. Red has a greater effect upon both mind and the visual sense than any other color. It is, in fact, the king of colors, according to Professor W. F. Floyd.

Perhaps, says Professor Bartlett, if our blood were green instead of red, we would hold green as the king of colors, because blood is life. The slight of it stirs both man and the low animals, and for that reason the color of it is the most effective of all colors.

Every one knows the apathy a bull has to red, how he will follow and become blindly enraged at the sight of it, but the bull is, by no means the only animal that is affected by this color. Put a dog in a kennel and cover the end that opens to daylight with a white cloth or a black cloth, and the dog will pay little attention to it, but cover the opening with a bright red cloth so that the daylight comes through to the dog in a red glow, and the dog will at once begin to bark furiously.

Put a rooster in a dark bag or a green or yellow bag and he will remain quiet, but put him in a bag of this red cloth, so that the light may shine through and show the color, and the rooster will crow loudly. This is not because he might think the red indicated sunrise, because roosters will crow long before the first faint tinge of color appears in the east.

A Wise Child. The little daughter of a prominent divine, whom it would be cruel to name, was recently taken to her father's church for the first time. She was, of course, intensely interested in all that went on.

A true little Yankee, her first remark on coming out was: "Do all those little boys in nighties get paid for singing?" "Yes, I suppose so," replied her mother.

And does father get paid too? "Yes." "Well, I shouldn't think they'd have to pay him much, for he does nothing but talk, and he just loves to do that."

Proved His Case. Every one knew Jonathan Skintint as a millionaire, with the exception, so it appeared, of his first himself. He invariably wore the shabbiest of clothes and it reported to have dined one day on a couple of peas and a grape skin.

One day an old friend endeavored to persuade the miser to dress better, and, as surprised, he said that he should let himself become as shabby. "But I am not shabby," expostulated Skintint.

Oh, yes, you are, replied the friend. Remember your father. He was as shabby as I. "I don't remember," Skintint gave utterance to a hearty laugh. "Why, he shone triumphantly in these clothes I've got on now were father's."

Out of the Course. Owing to a fog a steamer stopped at the mouth of a river. An old lady inquired of the captain the cause of the delay. "Can't see up the river, replied the officer.

But, captain, I can see the stars overhead, she argued. "Yes, said the captain gruffly, but until the boiler busts we ain't going that way."

Serious Loss. On the third day of his Aunt Jane's visit to the city Mortimer took her for a ride in the high power runabout. They had proceeded only a mile or so when "Hang the luck!" exclaimed Mortimer.

Goodness! What's wrong? said Aunt Jane. "Engie's missing, tersely replied Mortimer."

Dear me! said Aunt Jane. I do hope it's been found by an honest person. Where do you suppose we dropped it? "Before the advent of the house number, only business signs, coats of arms, and house names marked the different buildings. This in London, for instance, one had to look for Mr. Jones, should he desire a call, at that mark, in any, Whitechapel, not far from the Blue Boy."

It is thought, Berlin, in 795, was the first city to employ the numbering system. The German innovators did not put odd numbers on one side and even numbers on the other, they merely started from the Brandenburg Gate and numbered straight ahead, taking no account of change of street.

As they proceeded, therefore, the numbers grew higher, the height to which they attained being limited only by the supply of houses. The first house they numbered was number one, the last, because it had taken the total number of houses in the city.

Keep Your Temper. The unwritten laws both of society and good manners are innumerable, but there is one that cannot pass over in silence, and that is—never lose your temper. This applies especially to those who are in positions of power and influence. To lose one's temper in private is bad enough, but to do so in public is unpardonable and it is a crime which no honest man can forgive. It makes all the other guests feel uncomfortable and disturbs that outward calm which is the essence of all good society.

Uses an Antidote

I shouldn't think you could stand to associate with Jones so much. He is wrong in the head on the subject of chickens, and you must know it. He talks about them in his sleep, and about them during the sermon and interrupts an intelligent baseball conversation to give us the score his house made last week. He would put me to the bad in a week.

You don't know how to utilize him. I would be tempted to utilize him as a punching bag.

You are too impetuous. Now, I find Jones a valuable ally. When Blanka comes along and starts talking to my baby I wait until he has to draw a breath and I mention chickens. That sets Jones going, and I slip out and let them enjoy themselves.

I turn over all the horses to him on the theory that like cures like.

Puzzled Jurymen. At a recent session a prisoner was indicted for pocket-picking, and to most people in court the clearest possible case was made out by the prosecution. Have you anything you would like to tell the jury before they retire?

Well, all I want to say is, I hope as how they'll give me the benefit of the doubt, realize the prisoner's despondency.

The jury considered their verdict. They were no little time in coming to a decision. Can I assist you in any way, gentlemen? said the judge, at last becoming impatient.

We are almost agreed, me lad, said the foreman, but we can't quite understand what the devil is the prisoner wishes us to give him the benefit of.

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Uncasy. Come right on in, Sambo, the farmer called out. He won't hurt you. You know a barking dog never bites. Sure, replied the long-limbed, cautious colored man, but Ah don't know how soon he's going to stop barking.

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Twins. Well, doctor, said Mr. Yearwood as the medical man finally came forth, how has my cost of living increased? "Twofold!" laughed the doctor, slapping the happy (?) man on the back.

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A Successful Man. A successful man earns more than his wife can spend. My husband does. My husband doesn't earn much, Mrs. Titewaddo. I know it, but he hangs on to all of it.

Make Him Prove It. Do I look like an idiot? I refuse to commit myself. But a fellow just called me one. Chance of a lifetime. Sue him for libel and see what the ju. says him.

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The Responsible Party. I am looking for the man higher up, said the stern officer of the law, stopping stealthily into the mahogany furnished office of Percy Piggoet, the originator and head perpetrator of the odorous cigar clipper trust.

Percy tossed the better two-thirds of a forty cent cigar into the cut glass cuspidor and trembled violently. Well he knew on whose tail the reins of the law were hanging, but he determined to bear the blows with fortitude.

The man higher up? he inquired. Yes! hissed the detective, billing a chunk out of the back of a chair in unison to show that he meant business.

Oh, very well, said Percy, touching a button and turning to a messenger as he said: Call the office boy. Some men are here after him.

Unfailing Sign. They say he is a millionaire. He may be a wealthy man, but I am quite certain he is not worth a million. Why so positive? He pays more than his lot for a suit.

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The man higher up? he inquired. Yes! hissed the detective, billing a chunk out of the back of a chair in unison to show that he meant business.

Oh, very well, said Percy, touching a button and turning to a messenger as he said: Call the office boy. Some men are here after him.

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The Lacombe Guardian

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STRAIN TELLING ON PREMIER BORDEN

Ottawa, Nov. 2.—The sudden departure of Premier Borden on Friday for a six-weeks' rest in the southern states, is on doctors' orders. The premier's health has suffered severely during his two years in office, consequent upon the constant stress and worry of party leadership, under peculiarly embarrassing and unsatisfactory conditions. Insomnia and nervous breakdown have made it imperative for him to seek refuge from the troubles and importunities of office with a view to recuperating so as to be in shape for what promises to be for the government a most trying session of parliament. His destination is not officially announced, in order that he may be assured of as much rest as possible. It is understood, however, that he will spend some time at Hot Springs, Virginia, where the going is good. During his absence from the capital Hon. George E. Foster will be acting premier.

The prime minister had a six weeks' holiday in the summer at St. Andrews, N. B. This second prolonged absence from the capital, when belated seasonal preparations should occupy the time of the cabinet, emphasizes a belief that finds frequent expression in political circles here. That belief is that, were a satisfactory successor in sight, Mr. Borden would gladly resign the cares of the premiership and of party leadership. It is certain that he has little zest for the political game as it is being played by the present colleagues. Lack of harmony within the party, cabinet bickerings and jealousies, the necessity for political side stepping and trimming to satisfy conflicting elements of the government support throughout the country, the lack of strong men and of loyal support within the cabinet and the growing signs of popular and of party disfavor with the present administration all harass and worry the premier.

The result in South Bruce has caused him further worry in the shape of complaints and protests and conflicting advice from the Conservative ranks in all parts of the country. He has temporarily escaped from it all but the real cause of his physical ills will again meet him on his return. Conservative leaders here are already speculating as to how long he can stand the strain and who could be brought in to succeed him. To the latter query there is no satisfactory answer. There is no other acceptable leader in sight, even as a compromise. Hon. Robert Rogers, Sir Richard McBride and Hon. George E. Foster, the three men most prominently suggested to Mr. Rogers, there is the obvious objection. Sir Richard McBride's stock is not nearly as high as it was. Moreover his ambitions are now directed toward British politics. He will probably leave the British Columbia premiership to Hon. W. J. Bowser, the present attorney general, during the coming year and espouse the cause of a rejuvenated Chamberlain Unionist school of politics in Great Britain. That is the secret of his recent dawdling speeches on the naval question in Ottawa and Toronto on his return from England.

Hon. Geo. E. Foster, who is now plowing a sort of lonely furrow

within the cabinet lines, is at present the most likely man in sight as a temporary leader if Mr. Borden is forced to drop out. In that case history is likely to repeat itself. Mr. Foster knows what happened to Sir Mackenzie Bowell in 1896. Hon. W. T. White also has ambitions but the general opinion among Conservatives here is that he is too new a recruit to lead the party and has much yet to learn about politics before he can be accepted as leader. Parliament is due to meet two months hence, with no preparation as to seasonal legislative programme yet made, with the estimates still untouched, with the premier off until nearly Christmas and with various other ministers planning more absences from the capital.

Ottawa, Nov. 2.—Local papers on Saturday published contradictory reports as to the condition of premier Borden's health. The Evening Journal says there is no truth in the report that Mr. Borden is seriously ill, but that he is slightly indisposed and will go to Virginia Springs for a holiday after spending a few days in New York.

The Evening Free Press on the other hand says that the administration of the government is telling upon Mr. Borden severely and that physicians have ordered him to take a complete rest.

The Free Press adds: "Had it not been for Premier Borden's health parliament almost certainly would have been called to meet in November. However a threatened nervous break down has kept parliament from opening on time and sent Premier Borden to a health resort in the United States."

"Close personal friends of Mr. Borden say that he is suffering from a nervous trouble and insomnia. They believe that a short holiday will make him fit for work again."

MCBRIDE'S BLUNDER

Sir Richard McBride, the Tory Premier of British Columbia, at Ottawa, on October 22, broke all

the rules of the Canadian Club by discussing party politics with a heated defence of the Borden Naval Aid Bill. His offence was the greater because it was committed in the presence of H. B. H., the Governor-General, Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the Rt. Hon. R. L. Borden, as well as many leading representatives of both political parties. The only new thing about Sir Richard McBride's speech was its utter lack of manners. Its material was merely the political clap trap he has been giving vent to on every occasion during the past two years, ever since Mr. Borden induced him to give up his demand for a Canadian fleet on the Pacific.

McBride's method, however, was typical of the present Conservative party at Ottawa. He apologized for it by declaring that this was not a political but a national and Imperial matter upon which there should be no political divergences. That is the true Tory view. When they supported the idea of a Canadian Navy in 1909 they agreed with the Liberals. When at the behest of the Nationalists in 1911-12 they suddenly reversed their previous views and held up both hands for the tribute, they declared that their volte face should not be a party question and that anyone who dared differ from them, no matter how their political weathercock shifted, was disloyal and partisan. Mr. Borden is of the type of politician who has deep sympathy for the facts if the facts differ from him.

It remained for Premier Scott of Saskatchewan to set the matter straight. In a dignified speech he refused to be drawn into any controversy, merely remarking: "When the political leaders of Canada come to a conclusion as to what is right with regard to our Naval or Military strength, then the people of Saskatchewan will not be behind the people of any other Province in support of that policy."

McBride's speech was received

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with a chilling silence. Premier Scott's tactful remark was greeted with prolonged cheers.

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WEST DEMANDS PUBLIC DOMAIN

The promise made by Mr. Borden, prior to the last general election, that one of the first acts of his party on being placed in power would be to hand over to the Western Provinces the control of their natural resources, is causing the Premier considerable embarrassment. The press of the party opposed to the government of course takes care that Mr. Borden's promise is not forgotten, while the government newspapers frequently assure the public that the transfer will be made all in good time, and that there is no need of impatience. The "unkindest cut of all," however, occurred recently, when the Premier of the three Western Provinces, Sir R. P. Roblin, Hon. Walter Scott and Hon. A. L. Sifton, waited upon Mr. Borden, reminded him of his promise, and asked him to carry it out without further delay. What reply Mr. Borden gave has not been made public, but the action of the Provincial Premiers, representing both political parties, has brought the question to a stage where Premier Borden will be compelled to state his position publicly and definitely. There are many reasons why the public domain of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta should be handed over to the provinces. The fact that Mr. Borden, in his appeal to the people of the West for support, made a solemn promise that this should be done, is one very good reason. Another is that it would place the Prairie Provinces on an equality with other portions of the Dominion. The other provinces control their own public domain. In the Prairie Provinces all water powers, timber, minerals, fish, and Crown lands (except swamp lands in Manitoba) are the property of the whole Dominion, and are controlled and administered from Ottawa. Timber dues, mining royalties, fishing license fees, and money received from the sale of lands go from the three Prairie Provinces to Ottawa, and belong as much to Ontario and Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island as they do to Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. If another Cobalt or a new Klondike is discovered in Northern Manitoba, the mining royalties will go to the Dominion, and the mining royalties will go to the Dominion, and the mines will be subject to Dominion regulations, but the Province will be called upon to build roads, preserve the public health and maintain law and order. This is not justice, and Premier Borden will find that it is not even good politics to make promises to the West and then neglect to carry them out.

IMPERIAL IDLERS

Under the Borden administration Canada is dropping farther and farther behind in the race of the Dominions of the British Empire to assume their fair share in the Naval defence of themselves and the Empire. Under the Laurier Government Canada took the lead both at the Imperial Conferences and in actual work. For years Australia and New Zealand contributed to the support of the Imperial Navy. In 1909 Australia found this system an inadequate outlet for the aspirations of her people and started to build a navy of her own. As a result of continuous work, supported by all political parties, the first Australian fleet unit is now complete, except for two submarines now being completed in England and three additional destroyers and a cruiser which are being finished in Australian shipyards. Naval bases are being established at six important strategic points and

the personnel of the Australian Navy has increased from 240 in 1910 to 3,400.

New Zealand was a party to the earlier cash contribution arrangement. They also found this inadequate, and finally New Zealand paid for the building of a dreadnought cruiser, which was ultimately to be used in connection with a local fleet. Now comes the announcement by Premier Massey on October 28th that New Zealand has abandoned the antiquated Colonial Tribute policy and has determined to build a navy of its own on the same lines as those adopted by Australia. Immediate orders will be given for the construction of a cruiser of the Bristol type, at a cost of \$2,000,000. This is the same type which was denounced by Mr. Borden's armchair naval critics as "obsolescent"; it is today approved by the British Admiralty. Premier Massey announced this would be followed by other vessels, to be under the control of New Zealand in times of peace, and turned over to the Imperial Admiralty in time of war or emergency—precisely the program laid down by Sir Wilfrid Laurier in 1910.

Australia abandoned the tribute in 1909 and today has such a fleet that on October 22nd last the Admiral of the Australian Navy, with H.M.A.S. "Melbourne" as his flagship, flying the Australian flag as well as the British white ensign, took command in Australian waters.

New Zealand has a dreadnought cruiser, has abandoned her tribute policy and is preparing to build and establish her own fleet as part of the Imperial Navy.

Canada started in 1910, under the Laurier Government, to establish a similar fleet. That start has been deliberately ruined by the Borden Government, the ships practically scrapped and the crews dismissed, while Mr. Borden has tried to revert to the tribute policy which has been abandoned by more progressive Dominions.

Had the Laurier Government continued in power, Canada today would have an adequate fleet and be able to hold its own with Australia and New Zealand.

With the Borden Government in power, Canada, in naval matters, is farther behind than it was five years ago, with little prospect of anything being done until a Government which can act for country instead of party is elected.

ATTACK PROVINCIAL RIGHTS

In a vicious article headed "The Foul Blow to Roads" on October 22nd, the Toronto Mail and Empire abuses Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the Senate Liberals for "putting the whipcord around the neck of this Government policy."

All the Liberals in the Senate did was to demand that the money be divided fairly amongst the Provinces and that the constitutional provisions for the protection of provincial rights be observed.

The Mail and Empire demands: "If the Dominion Government ought not to be trusted with Dominion funds who ought to be? Ought it to be Provincial Governments who are in no way responsible to the Dominion Government which votes the money? The British North America Act (the Canadian Constitution) gives the answer. It says:

"92. In each Province the Legislature may exclusively make laws in relation to matters coming within the Classes of Subjects next hereinafter enumerated; that is to say: "Local Works and Undertak-

ings other than such as are of the following Classes:

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The Creditors are notified to meet at the office of The Trusts and Guarantee Company, Limited, in the City of Calgary, at the hour of 3 o'clock in the afternoon on Tuesday, the 18th day of November, 1913, for the purpose of receiving a statement of the affairs of the said insolvent company, for the appointment of inspectors, and the giving of directions with reference to the disposal of the estate.

Every creditor or person claiming to be entitled to rank on the estate assigned is required to deliver or send post paid to the said Company, on or before the 4th day of December, 1913, particulars of his claim, verified by affidavit, and such vouchers as the case admits of, and stating whether he holds any security for his claim or any part thereof, and putting a specified value on such security (if any), in accordance with the said Act.

And notice is further given, that after the said 4th day of December 1913, the said Company will proceed to distribute the estate of the said insolvent under the said Act, having regard only to the claims of which it shall have notice at such time of distribution.

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The musical entertainment to be given by the St. Cyprian's Ladies Auxiliary will take place in Comet Theatre, Nov. 19th.

Remember the dinner to be given by the Lacombe Women's Institute in the Comet Opera House on Saturday evening from 5 till 8 o'clock.

The November number of the "Canadian Trader and Jeweler," the leading trade publication of the jewelry business, contains a highly complimentary notice of the advertising of John Bulger, Lacombe's enterprising jeweler. Several of Mr. Bulger's ads that have appeared in The Guardian are reproduced by the "Jeweler," praising both the subject matter and the artistic work of the printer, stating that the typographical ex-

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Spring Valley

The Ladies Aid will give a grand harvest supper at the school house on Friday night, Nov. 21. This will be the event of the season.

Miss Sweet will spend the winter in Boston.

Lewis Wilkins is on the sick list.

We regret to hear that Miss Rothnie will leave at Xmas.

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